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SUBJECT: NATO SUMMIT: GOC PERMREP'S LACK OF SUPPORT ON
RESTRICTED SESSION

REF: OTTAWA 2280

1. IN MAY 4 CALL ON MATHEWSON, DIRECTOR OF NATO AFFAIRS
IN EXTAFF, WE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER HARDY'S
REPEATED FAILURES TO SUPPORT U.S. SUGGESTION REGARDING
RESTRICTED SESSION AND LUNCH ON FIRST DAY OF SUMMIT.
DRAWING ON USNATO MESSAGES, WE CITED SPECIFIC INSTANCES
WHERE THIS HAD BEEN THE CASE.

2. AT FIRST, MATHEWSON LAMELY ARGUED THAT HARDY HAD
BEEN WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT. WHEN WE NOTED
THAT HARDY SHOULD NOT HAVE NEEDED PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS
SINCE HIS OWN PRIME MINISTER IS CLEARLY ON RECORD AS
FAVORING THIS KIND OF INTIMATE MEETING, MATHEWSON
SHIFTED GEARS AND READILY CONCEDED THAT WE HAD A RIGHT
TO BE DISAPPOINTED.
ENDERS

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